### PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD DISPATCHER



### **November Meeting**

The November meeting is our yearly Quilt Grab night. In preparation for the December Home Tour, everyone brings in their quilts to be divied up for display in the homes. Things can get pretty hectic as home captains compete for the quilts. They try to match quilt styles and colors with the homes' decor.

We need lots of quilts so start going through your stash. They can be quilts you made, got as gifts, or family quilts. Make sure you use the labels and inventory sheet provided in this newsletter to ensure your quilts are returned to you easily (you'll fill out which home your quilt is going to at the meeting.) Attach your labels to the quilts and bring quilts in plastic bags. Quilts will be returned to you at the December meeting.

The success of the Home Tour depends on having a good display at the homes, so please everyone participate. If you can't make it to the November meeting, get your quilts ready early and get them to another guild member to bring.

# Barbara Strasser We have received the sad news that long time guild member and friend Barbara Strasser passed away recently after a year of

friend Barbara Strasser passed away recently after a year of declining health. Barbara served the guild in many capacities over the years and was always a cheerful presence.

She will be very much missed.







Newsletter deadline for submissions is the Friday following the board meeting. Please email to Gwen at jonasnet@verizon.net

# Who's Doin' What

Murphy's 8th Law: Whatever you set out to do, something else must be done first.

### **Refreshments & Door Prize**

#### November

# Icky Orr 249-6210 Flo Souza 868-3353 Debbie Stefan 249-6015 Corrine Baker 868-5731

Door Prize: Icky Orr

### December

Potluck. Bring whatever you'd like. If you'd like to bring the recipe for the newsletter, they will be included in January's issue. Drinks, plates etc will be provided by the quild.

Door Prize: Secret Pal revealing and ornament exchange.

### **Worker Bees**

### Board

President - Beth Stanton 249-9037
1st V PS Programming - Laurie Lile 249-4394
& Marlene Bowman 249-5753
2nd V PS Membership - Joyce Finau
249-3171 & Debbie Stefan 2 49-6015
Secretary - Lori Hovey 868-1537
Treasurer - Heidi Bishop 249-9969

### Other Positions

Baker-at-Large: Marlene Teaters 249-3392 Block of the Quarter: Lynn Crawford 249-8869

Education: Mary Ann Kunz 249-6049

Friendship Squares: Carolyn Villars 946-0371 Home Tour: Lora Steinmann 249-3171 &

Michele Falb 249-3312



Home Tour Boutique: Fran Ouimette 249-6261 Hospitality: Marlene DeJongh 868-1673

Librarian: Sonia Beam 249-4330

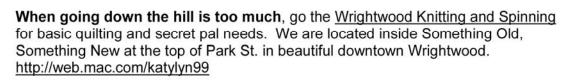
Mini Quilt Auction: Kathy Mekemson 249-5684 Newsletter - Editor: Gwen Jonas 244-7037 Printing/Mailing: Elisa Gurley 249-5229 Opportunity Quilt: Lynn Crawford 249-8869

& Laurie Lile 249-4394

Publicity: Marilyn Caudron 249-1098 Secret Pals: Rose Burcher 249-3994

S.CA Council Rep: Lorrie Havens 249-5954

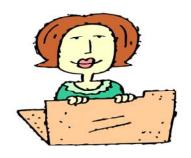
Sunshine: Linda Rhoades 249-5251







### BUSINESS



Pine Needles Quilt Guild: Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2007

Call to Order: 6:45PM by President Beth Stanton

Location: Agnew residence (moved from WW Library)

Attendance: Five board members

Laurie Lile moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Debbie Stefan seconded. Passed

unanimously.

Laurie Lile moved to approve the minutes of the August board meeting. Joy Agnew seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Will investigate getting back-up door prize just in case.

Home tour on track.

Heidi Bishop returned from her leave of absence and resumes her duties as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

Beth Stanton President

### Friendship Squares

Nine Quilters to Receive 12 Free Blocks!

All we need is your pattern passed out to participants and you get 12 friendly quilters making your design for you in fabrics you didn't buy.

Until we have 12 different people submit their patterns (so far we have only 3), you can your blocks made for you without having to first make some blocks for other people. After the first 12 submissions, participants have to earn the right to submit a block by making 12 blocks first. But until we pass that magic number, we need more patterns submitted. Talk to Marlene Bowman or Carolyn Villars for further details or ask Debbie, Joyce & Nancy F. how they felt getting their 12 snowman, 12 flower basket and 12 dogwood blocks. Only 9 more people get this bonus. Carolyn Villars

### Minutes of the Pine Needles Quilt Guild Board Meeting

Date: October 16, 2007

Call to Order: 6:45p.m. by President Beth Stanton
Location: Wrightwood Library, Pine and Apple
Attendance: Five Board Members in Attendance

One guest

**Approval of Minutes:** In the absence of Lori Hovey at the September 18, 2007 meeting, minutes were taken by President Beth Stanton.. Motion to approve by Joy and second by Lori.. Unanimously approved.

#### Reports:

Treasurer: Heidi submitted the treasurers report along with year to date report

on the Home Tour. Joy approved and second by Suzi..

Membership: No report.

Newsletter: No report

Publicity: No report

Programs: No report Miscellaneous:

Beth reported on sad state of the Library cabinet. Library needs a new storage cabinet with a lock. She will look into getting one from the University. If one can be purchased under \$100.00 there is no need for general membership approval. Anything over \$100.00 requires it be presented at a general meeting.

Joy Agnew reported on the Home Tour. One of the homes is presenting a problem with the steep drive and parking access. It was suggested by committee that they look into vans for shuttle service. They are also looking into Boy Scouts troop for help with parking. The house is extremely large and with it and the house adjoining they would need at least 21 workers. It is a tri level and it should be noted on the map that there are many stairs. Tickets are being printed at this time.

Joy also reported on receiving 17 boxes of fabric for the Charity quilt project. Possibly to be disbursed at February meeting.

**Christmas Party**: Discussion on pot luck and Board supplying drinks, table settings, etc.

It was announced no Board Meeting in December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hovey

### Have You Heard?



### 2008 Board Nominations

President: Beth Stanton

1st VP, Programs: Marlene Bowman &

Carolyn Villars

2nd VP, Membership: Debbie Stefan &

Kathy Mekemson Secretary: Lori Hovey Treasurer: Joy Agnew

Many other non-elected positions are available (see Worker Bees on page 2) so if you're interested in helping out in some way, let Beth know. We will be needing a new editor for the newsletter next year. I'd be glad to show you the program I use if you think you might be interested in the job. You don't have to start from scratch to design the newsletter (but you certainly can if you want to.) Call Gwen for more info at 244-7037.

I promised several people at guild that I would send this to you for the Nov. newsletter. It is called:

Pumpkin Cake Preheat oven to 350

1 Can (16 oz.) Solid Pack Pumpkin (or Libby Pumpkin Pie Mix)

1 Can (12oz.) Evaporated Milk 3 Eggs 1/2 tsp. Salt

1 1/2 Cup Sugar 4 tsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice (w/Pumpkin Pie Mix

Pumpkin, only use 1 & 1/2 tsp.)

1 Box Duncan Hines moist Deluxe Yellow Cake Mix **or** Deluxe Butter Recipe Golden Cake Mix

1 Cup Butter (or Margarine) melted

1/2 Cup Chopped Pecans

Combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs, sugar, spice & salt. Grease bottom of pan **only** with butter and pour into  $13"\times9"$  cake pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over top of pumpkin mixture. Then sprinkle chopped nuts overall. Bake at 350 for 50-55 min. or until golden brown - when knife comes out clean, it's done! Top with whipped cream or ice cream or just eat it plain with a good cup of coffee! **ENJOY!** Sally DuPont

### **President's Message**

November is upon us again which means that the home tour is quickly approaching. The home tour is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the money raised is used to fund the speakers, workshops and programs that we have throughout the year. We need quilts and the gift of time from as many members as possible to make it a success.

This month we have the "Quilt Grab" which usually turns out to be one of the most entertaining meetings of the year. Please consider loaning as many of your quilts as possible...we can always find a place to display them in the homes and, as far as I know, we've never had too many. One of the best things about the meeting is that we get a view of each of the quilts as they're displayed for the home leaders to choose from so it's a quick quilt show with the added bonus of witnessing the lengths to which the home leaders will go to get the quilts they want for their homes. All of the quilts will be returned at the December general meeting/holiday party. If you won't be able to attend the November meeting and want to loan your quilts, please send them and a copy of your inventory sheet with another guild member (or contact me and I'll make arrangements to pick-up) and we'll keep track of them for you.

As regards to time, we have several large homes on the tour this year and one in particular will need more than the usual number of workers to staff. We ask that everyone who is able to please volunteer to work a shift at one of the homes. In addition, we need people to help direct parking so if you can somehow convince husbands, brothers or significant others to assist, we would truly appreciate their participation. Remember that each volunteer is given a ticket to the Friday night preview.

Looking forward to seeing everyone November 13.



### LOCAL TAKENT















## Dates & Doings



### November 2-3

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show. Fallbrook Presbyterian Church CAC, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane. \$6.00/ \$2 for children 3-12. Vendors, demos. 200+ quilts. Info: Sandy Scott (760) 723-5579 or scott760760@hotmail.com

### **November 10**

African-American Quilters of Los Angeles Quilt Show. "Reflection of Our Heritage" Featuring hand quilters and applique' artists. Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson Saturday 9-6. \$7. Info: (323) 493-6363

### November 10

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show

November 13
PNQG Meeting - 6:30 pm, Quilt Grab for Home Tour, WW Community Building

November 20 PNQG Board Meeting - 6:30 pm, WW Library

**December 8** PNQG Home Tour

### **November Birthdays**

7th - Joyce Finau 11th - Kathleen Mitchell 15th - Betty Tracy 26th - Flo Souza

28th - Judy Wright



### ODE TO MY WIFE, THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches all were very fine. She forgot to thaw out dinner. So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday. She says they are a must. They really were quite lovely. But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler. She says stipling's fun. What highlights! What shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.

Her patches were on Thursday-Green, yellow, blue.and red I guess she was really engrossed; She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday, In colors she adores. It never bothered her at all, The crumbs on the floor.

I found a maid on Saturday.

My week is now complete.

My wife can quilt the hours away;

The house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday.
I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,
The maid has learned to Quilt!

Courtesy of Cedar Chest Quilters Guild. Submitted by Pam Sutton

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### **Quilting Instructor**

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New classes starting in Wrightwood. Machine Quilting, Triple Rail, Lover's Knot, Log Cabin, Whirling Wreath

Most classes are two sessions.



PNQG Dispatcher POB 2455 Wrightwood, CA 92397 Use the enclosed labels to describe your quilt to us. This year we only need your name, phone number, and a quilt number on the label, with the information about the quilt going on the personal inventory sheet. For quilt number, number your quilts as follows: First initial, last initial, and then a number you assign. For example, Rose Burcher would be RB1, RB2, RB3, etc. This is important – we want to get the right quilts back to their rightful owners. Attach one label to each quilt you are loaning to us for the home tour. Copy this form if more labels are needed, or ask your Quilt Lady for another form.

QUILT OWNER:	QUILT OWNER:				
Phone Number:	Phone Number:				
Quilt Number (first and last initial + number)	Quilt Number (first and last initial + number)				
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### **2007** Home Tour Personal Quilt Inventory List

Your Name:	

This information will be used for producing the printed labels that go onto the home tour quilts, and also to ensure tracking for every quilt we receive. For a description, give us a general description of colors and if it is machine or hand quilted, and machine or hand pieced. Also, comment on its history if you would like it on the printed label.

Bring this completed list with you to the November Meeting, along with your quilts with identification labels attached. At the meeting, you will complete the last column to identify which house your quilts are assigned to. We will make a copy of your list at the end of the meeting – be sure to have that done before you leave. Keep this list until the December meeting, at which time your quilts will be returned and you can check them off your list. Home names are as follows: Coles, Price, Steinmann, Wilcox, St. Francis (Cookie House) (Be aware that the location of the quilt may change as houses are decorated and needs demand) The Quilt Lady will keep a master inventory with location of each quilt.)

<u>Quilt</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Quilt</u> <u>Name or</u> <u>Pattern</u>	<u>Loaned</u> <u>by</u>	<u>Made</u> <u>by</u>	<u>Year</u> <u>Made</u>	<u>Description</u> of Quilt	Hand or Machine Quilted, Appliqued, Embellished, etc.	House Quilt Assigned to:

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